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NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

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Michael Barden
Bureau of General Services
77 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Monthly Report of Landfill Complaints

Dear Mr. Barden:

During the month of January 2015, Juniper Ridge Landfill received ten complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. Nine of the ten complaints were confirmed to be landfill related.

JRL received an increased number of odor complaints during January, 2015. These complaints varied in nature and location, with a majority confirmed as landfill related. January marked the first month of startup of the Thiopaq treatment facility, and encountered many unique weather patterns, both of which potentially played a role in off-site odors. JRL staff are diligently working to resolve any potential odors and are continuing to implement additional measures for odor control, including additional LFG collection infrastructure, and additional cover.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 862-4200, ext. 241.

Sincerely,
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

Anita M. Verrill
Environmental Compliance Tech

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2015	COMPLAINT CATEGORY						MONTH
MONTH	ODOR	NOISE	LIGHTS	DUST	BIRDS	OTHER	TOTAL
JAN.	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
FEB.							0
MAR.							0
APR.							0
MAY							0
JUN.							0
JUL.							0
AUG.							0
SEP.							0
OCT.							0
NOV.							0
DEC.							0
TOTALS	10	0	0	0	0	0	10

* An additional 0 non-enforceable off-site traffic related complaints have been received as of January 31, 2015.

JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL
-LANDFILL COMPLAINT RECORD FORM-
 January 2015

Date	Time	Nature of Complaint	Description of Complaint	Caller	Location of Complaint	Real Time?	Wind Direction / Speed at JRL	Complaint Downwind from JRL?	Call or Site Visit Made By	Potential Odor Source?	Landfill Odor Confirmed?	Caller / Responder Comments
01/14/15	5:50 p.m.	Odor	Odor at Residence	Charles Leithiser	394 4th Steet #2 Old Town, ME 04468	Yes	N/A	No	Eric Nute	H2S	Yes	Caller did not want a site visit or call back. He just wanted to report the odor. Scale house contacted the Landfill Supervisor (Eric Nute) to make him aware. Eric responded with a call back. Complaint(s) were resolved. Found only 10" of vac on the landfill. Fixed the vac issue to restore to 17" of vac.
01/14/15	6:11 p.m.	Odor	Odor at Residence	Sandy Daniel	439 W. Old Town Road Old Town, ME 04468	Yes	N/A	No	Tracy Flagg	H2S	Yes	Responder made a site visit and could smell the odor while driving down the street. Complaint(s) were resolved. Found only 10" of vac on the landfill. Fixed the vac issue to restore to 17" of vac.
01/21/15	9:56 p.m.	Odor (#1)	Odor on Interstate	Laura Sanborn	I-95 near old rest area	Yes	S to SE @ 6 mph	No	Tracy Flagg	H2S	Yes	The odor was detected earlier in the evening, so a site visit was not requested. However, a responder (Tracy Flagg) made a site visit and odor was detected. Responder measured 2ppb on the interstate. A phone call was returned by the Environmental Manager (Jeremy Labbe) the following morning as requested by caller and the situation discussed. Caller noted odor over the past 8 weeks. The EM noted they had been working hard to resolve odor on site.
01/21/15	9:56 p.m.	Odor (#2)	Odor at Residence	Laura Sanborn	2845 Bennoch Road Alton, ME 04468	Yes	S to SE @ 6 mph	No	Tracy Flagg	H2S	Yes	Same complaint as above except odor was detected earlier in the evening at the residence. Caller to contact the DEP the next morning to discuss. A site visit was made by responder (Tracy Flagg) and odor was detected. A phone call was returned by the Environmental Manager (Jeremy Labbe) the following morning as requested by the caller and the situation discussed. The EM noted they had been working hard to resolve odor on site.
01/22/15	5:30 p.m.	Odor	Odor at Residence	Kevin Daniel	439 W. Old Town Road Old Town, ME 04468	Yes	NE @ 0 mph	No	Tracy Flagg	H2S	Yes	A site visit was performed at 9:23 p.m. and 1 ppb H2S was detected with a distinct H2S/sulfur related odor.
01/22/15	8:49 p.m.	Odor	Odor at Residence	Doug Shorey	2454 Bennoch Road Alton, ME 04468	Yes	SW @ 3 mph	No	Tracy Flagg	H2S	Yes	The odor was detected at the residence and the caller mentioned that they had been smelling the landfill quite a lot lately. A site visit was not requested. However, a site visit was performed at 8:57 p.m. and 2 ppb H2S detected with a distinct H2S related odor. A phone call was returned by the EM (Jeremy Labbe) and the situation discussed. Caller noted odor over the past 6 weeks. The EM noted they had been working hard to resolve the odor on site.
01/22/15	10:17 a.m.	Odor	Odor on Interstate	Laura Sanborn	2845 Bennoch Road Alton, ME 04468	Yes	SW @ 3 mph	No	Tracy Flagg	H2S	Yes	The same type odor complaint ws logged a day earlier noting odor while travelling on Interstate 95. A responder measured 2 ppb on the interstate-the interstate between the landfill and the location of the Shorey complaint. A phone call was returned by the EM (Jeremy Labbe) and the situation discussed.
01/23/15	8:18 p.m.	Odor	Odor at Residence	Andre Vigneault	2915 Bennoch Road Alton, ME 04468	Yes	S/SW @ 11 mph	No	Tracy Flagg	H2S	Yes	The odor was detected at the residence and smelled like rotten eggs. It had been going on for 3 days and was strong. A site visit was requested and performed at 9:10 p.m. and 1 ppb H2S was detected with a small pocket of H2S related odor.
01/28/15	9:48 a.m.	Odor	Odor at Residence	Ronald Duple	159 W. Old Town Road Old Town, ME 04468	Yes	NW @ 6 mph	No	Jeremy Labbe	Landfill-related Odor	Yes	The odor was detected at the residence and smelled like "it had in the past". A site visit was performed at 10:15 a.m. and 0 ppb H2S was detected but a slight odor was detected by the responder.
01/30/15	4:49 p.m.	Odor	Mobile detection of odor	Edward Spencer	By Fort James House, going west on Rt. 43	Yes	W @ 2 mph	No	Jeremy Labbe	Unknown	No	Complaint unconfirmed due to the mobile nature.

Month Total Complaints: 10
 Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 9
 Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 1